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SUMMARY STATEMENT BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL ON MATTERS OF WHICH THE SECURITY COUNCIL IS SEIZED AND ON THE STAGE REACHED IN THEIR CONSIDERATION

Addendum

Pursuant to rule 11 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the Secretary-General is submitting the following summary statement.

The list of items of which the Security Council is seized is contained in documents S/1996/15 of 11 January 1996, S/1996/15/Add.4 of 9 February 1996, S/1996/15/Add.8 of 8 March 1996, S/1996/15/Add.14 of 19 April 1996 and S/1996/15/Add.18 of 17 May 1996.

During the week ending 17 August 1996, the Security Council took action on the following item:

The situation in Croatia (see S/25070/Add.37, S/1995/40/Add.5, S/1995/40/Add.16, S/1995/40/Add.17, S/1995/40/Add.19, S/1995/40/Add.23, S/1995/40/Add.30, S/1995/40/Add.31, S/1995/40/Add.35, S/1995/40/Add.39, S/1995/40/Add.46, S/1995/40/Add.50, S/1996/15/Add.1, S/1996/15/Add.2, S/1996/15/Add.4, S/1996/15/Add.7, S/1996/15/Add.20, S/1996/15/Add.26 and S/1996/15/Add.28; see also S/22110/Add.38, S/22110/Add.47, S/22110/Add.50, S/23370/Add.1, S/23370/Add.5, S/23370/Add.7, S/23370/Add.14, S/23370/Add.16, S/23370/Add.19, S/23370/Add.21, S/23370/Add.23, S/23370/Add.24, S/23370/Add.26, S/23370/Add.28, S/23370/Add.29, S/23370/Add.31, S/23370/Add.32, S/23370/Add.35, S/23370/Add.36, S/23370/Add.37, S/23370/Add.40, S/23370/Add.43, S/23370/Add.45, S/23370/Add.46, S/23370/Add.49, S/23370/Add.50, S/25070/Add.1, S/25070/Add.4, S/25070/Add.7, S/25070/Add.8, S/25070/Add.9, S/25070/Add.11, S/25070/Add.12, S/25070/Add.13, S/25070/Add.15, S/25070/Add.16, S/25070/Add.17, S/25070/Add.18, S/25070/Add.19, S/25070/Add.21, S/25070/Add.22, S/25070/Add.23, S/25070/Add.24 and Corr.1, S/25070/Add.26, S/25070/Add.28, S/25070/Add.29, S/25070/Add.30, S/25070/Add.32, S/25070/Add.33, S/25070/Add.34, S/25070/Add.37, S/25070/Add.39, S/25070/Add.40, S/25070/Add.41, S/25070/Add.42, S/25070/Add.45, S/1994/20, S/1994/20/Add.4, S/1994/20/Add.6, S/1994/20/Add.8, S/1994/20/Add.10, S/1994/20/Add.12, S/1994/20/Add.13, S/1994/20/Add.14, S/1994/20/Add.15, S/1994/20/Add.16, S/1994/20/Add.17, S/1994/20/Add.20, S/1994/20/Add.21, S/1994/20/Add.23, S/1994/20/Add.25, S/1994/20/Add.26, S/1994/20/Add.31, S/1994/20/Add.34,

S/1994/20/Add.37, S/1994/20/Add.38, S/1994/20/Add.44, S/1994/20/Add.45, S/1994/20/Add.46, S/1994/20/Add.47, S/1994/20/Add.49, S/1995/40, S/1995/40/Add.1, S/1995/40/Add.2, S/1995/40/Add.6, S/1995/40/Add.12, S/1995/40/Add.14, S/1995/40/Add.15, S/1995/40/Add.18, S/1995/40/Add.24, S/1995/40/Add.26, S/1995/40/Add.27, S/1995/40/Add.28, S/1995/40/Add.29, S/1995/40/Add.32, S/1995/40/Add.36, S/1995/40/Add.37, S/1995/40/Add.40, S/1995/40/Add.44, S/1995/40/Add.47, S/1995/40/Add.48, S/1995/40/Add.49, S/1995/40/Add.50, S/1996/15/Add.6, S/1996/15/Add.8, S/1996/15/Add.13, S/1996/15/Add.18, S/1996/15/Add.21 and S/1996/15/Add.31)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 3688th meeting, held on 15 August 1996, in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Transitional Administration for Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium (S/1996/622), the letter dated 2 August 1996 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/1996/632) and the note by the Secretary-General (S/1996/648).

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Croatia, at his request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

The President stated that, following consultations of the Council, he had been authorized to make a statement on behalf of the Council and read out the text of that statement (for the text, see S/PRST/1996/35; to be issued in Official Records of the Security Council, Fifty-first Year, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1996).

Demining in the context of United Nations peace-keeping

The Security Council met to consider the item at its 3689th meeting, held on 15 August 1996, in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations. There was one suspension and one resumption of the meeting.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Argentina, Australia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Canada, Colombia, Croatia, Hungary, India, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Ireland, Japan, Malaysia, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway, Pakistan, Panama, Ukraine and Uruguay, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

At the same meeting, in accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President extended an invitation to the Acting Permanent Observer of Switzerland to the United Nations to participate in the discussion, without the right to vote.

At the same meeting, in accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Peter Kung, Head of the Delegation of the International Committee of the Red Cross to the United Nations, to participate in the discussion, without the right to vote.

Letter dated 9 January 1996 from the Permanent Representative of Ethiopia to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council concerning the extradition of the suspects wanted in the assassination attempt on the life of the President of the Arab Republic of Egypt in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, on 26 June 1995 (S/1996/10) (see S/1996/15/Add.4 and S/1996/15/Add.16)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 3690th meeting, held on 16 August 1996, in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it the report of the Secretary-General pursuant to Security Council resolution 1054 (1996) (S/1996/541 and Add.1, 2 and 3).

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of the Sudan, at his request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution (S/1996/664) which had been submitted by Botswana, Egypt and Guinea-Bissau.

The Security Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/1996/664 which received 13 votes in favour with 2 abstentions (China and the Russian Federation) and was adopted as resolution 1070 (1996) (for the text, see S/RES/1070 (1996); to be issued in Official Records of the Security Council, Fifty-first Year, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1996).